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REMARKS

The above-reference Office Action has been carefully reviewed and reconsideration thereof is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 11-15 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 16, 20, 24, and 25 are those claims so rewritten. Claims 17-19 and 21-23 are Claims 3-5 as presented. The other claims have been cancelled.

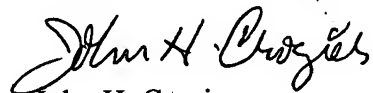
The Examiner is respectfully reminded that this application is under accelerated examination by virtue of infringement.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and early action in that regard is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions as to the allowability of the claims or any suggestions with respect thereto, the undersigned would be grateful for the privilege of a telephone conference with the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

None.